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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers'
Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, CC
Docket No. 96-115; Petition for Rulemaking to Enhance Security and Authentication
Standards for Access to Customer Proprietary Network Information, RM-11277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 26, 2007, Howard Waltzman of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, the undersigned Counsel for USTelecom, had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Robert McDowell to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceeding. In particular, we discussed the issue of requiring carriers to obtain consumers' opt-in consent before permitting independent contractors and joint venture partners to access consumers' customer proprietary network information (CPNI).

The positions expressed in the conversation were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned docket by USTelecom.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Any question about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Waltzman", with a stylized, flowing script.

Howard Waltzman

cc: Commissioner Robert McDowell